Subject No. 92.

Representations recorded.

Summary of discussion.—Representative Members made representations on the following points which are simply recorded as being such as have been already dealt with or require no answer :—

(1) The Proceedings Book of the Dasara Representative Assembly should be supplied to all Local Fund Board Members.

(2) The Monthly volume of Government Proceedings should be supplied to all Local Fund Board Members.

(3) Rameswara Temple should be repaired.

(4) Annual grants should be made from Local Funds for village roads.

(5) Native Pandits and Hakims should be entertained by Government where necessary.

(6) Raiyats should be allowed timber at favorable rates from Kans.

(7) Raiyats should be allowed to take leaves free from Kans.

(8) Branch schools should be established wherever 10 students are available.

(9) The existing Pleaders' Rules should be revised.

(10) Free grant of timber to people building houses at Kallurkatte.

(11) A Musafarkhana is required at Kallurkatte.

(12) Bamboo seebu to be cut free from State Forests for sugar-cane hedges.

(13) Unreserved green trees should be allowed to be cut in District Forests for making jaggory.

(14) Old Hebbidaru should be allowed to be cut and used by Raiyats free of charge.

(15) Gomal land is required for Shimoga Town.

Subject No. 93.

Anikat across the Bhadra River at Benkipur.

Summary of discussion.—There are no large tanks in the Channagiri Taluk, except the Sulikere Tank. Water-supply is not sufficient for the improvement of wet and garden cultivation. An anikat across the Bhadra river at Benkipur will be very useful for irrigation purposes. This would help the Channagiri Taluk which is a dry and often drought-stricken Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—The project is under investigation by the Executive Engineer.

Subject No. 94.

Repair of Tanks below Rs. 300 revenue.

Summary of discussion.—There are several tanks which yield a Revenue of less than Rs. 300 in the Channagiri Taluk. The raiyats are unable to do the required earth-work and thus the bunds are deteriorating. Government should repair and

maintain these tanks. Government will get an adequate return in the assessment on waste lands which would thereby be brought under cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—This has been repeatedly represented and repeatedly answered. Government have never done any work to such tanks.

Subject No. 95.

Fixed remuneration to Totis and Talaris.

Summary of discussion.—A fixed remuneration should be paid to the Totis and Talaris of the Channagiri Taluk. This has already been discussed. Orders have not as yet been passed.

Dewan's reply.—We shall consider the expediency of extending the Nundydroog Division Rules with needful modifications. The most important matter is to record the existing usage of different localities.

Subject No. 96

Khistbandi in Channagiri to begin from January as in the Malnad Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—Land Revenue was formerly collected from December. From last year the Khists run from February. Raiyats get money by sale of some minor crops in November and December and spend the money before the Khists begin. Therefore the Khists should begin in January as in the Malnad Taluks.

Dewan's reply.—This opinion is from the Revenue Collectors point of view. But the existing Khistbandi fixed after full discussion and consideration is well suited to the raiyat who has to pay the revenue.

Subject No. 97

Concession to obtain fire-wood from any jungle at low rates.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats are put to much inconvenience owing to recent reservation of lands by the Forest Department. The District Jungles left for the use of the Raiyats are scarcely sufficient. Raiyats should therefore be allowed to take fire-wood at low rates from any jungle where it may be procurable.

Dewan's reply.—The existing boundaries were fixed after full discussion and consideration of local wants. If necessary, the Deputy Commissioner will investigate again. Represent to him.

ubject No. 98.

Inconvenient proximity of the State Forest of Umblibail.

Summary of discussion.—The State Forest of Umblibail is very inconveniently close to several villages. The portion now called District Forest is insufficient for the needs of the several villages and the town of Shimoga depending upon it for fire-wood, and the villagers complain that the portion now set apart does not contain trees fit for the necessary implements of agriculture. The portion recently reserved as State Forest must be thrown open as District Forest. The collection of seigniorage on fuel presses very hard on the people. As it is, people are obliged to pay seigniorage on fuel removed from District Forests also, as their way from the District Forests to villages and the Town lies through State Forest; and the peons invariably collect seigniorage saying that the